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62.⁵⁷ THE HOME ORCHARD

A home orchard, properly selected as to varieties can be made to produce a large quantity of food and to thereby greatly reduce the grocery bill as well as to enable the owner to set a better table. However, the family orchard is too often a haphazard collection of varieties. The average man knows little of varieties, their seasons of use, their qualities and their bearing habits. The suggestions herein are aimed towards helping such prospective growers in selecting a well balanced list of fruits and nuts.

The ideal towards which one should work in selecting trees for a family planting should be to chose those varieties that will produce a wide variety of canned fruit and which will supply fresh fruit through the longest possible season from the least number of trees possible. In the following lists we have this thought in mind. The varieties printed in black-faced type are the most essential for family orchard use and the others mentioned will supplement these varieties.

FILBERTS. The nut trees will produce more dollars worth of food and will do it with less attention than the other fruit trees. The filbert is the best adapted of all nut trees to Northwest conditions. It bears young, regularly and heavily. **Barcelona** and **DuChilly** are the most popular home varieties. Brixnut produces larger nuts, which is a valuable trait for a commercial variety but is less important for the home planter. Half a dozen filbert trees is not too many, especially if there are children in the family.

WALNUTS. Every country home should have two or more English walnut trees. They are a little slow to come into bearing, not doing much before eight years, but once in bearing they yield bountifully. These trees can well be planted in the home grounds as shade trees, if aided by a little watering during early life.

CHESTNUTS. The chestnut thrives in our better drained soils and makes a nice shade tree and at the same time produces large crops of nuts. **Large American Sweet, Fuller and Rochester** are good varieties.

ALMONDS. While the almond is not a regular bearer in the rainy west of the mountain region still the local varieties that we offer bear frequently enough to warrant their being planted in the more complete family orchards.

APPLES. **Yellow Transparent** is the best of the early summer apples. Fine for cooking. **Gravenstein** and the new **Red Gravenstein** are late summer varieties of the highest quality, and one or the other should be in every family orchard no matter how small it is. **Yellow Delicious** is the most popular seller of the winter varieties. It bears young and regularly and is a splendid keeper. If there is room for more varieties than the above the succession of ripening will be made more complete by adding either King or Jonathan to fill in after the Gravensteins are gone and by adding Rome Beauty as an extra late keeper. Not much to eat fresh but Rome is one of the best keepers and bears regularly. Other varieties valuable in the home orchard are Ortley (a yellow variety), Red Delicious, Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown. For crab apples Transcendent, Hyslop and Whitney are all good.

PEARS. If only one pear is to be planted use **Bartlett**. A fine canner as well as a splendid fresh variety. Ripens in late summer. **Bosc** is a splendid dessert variety, ripening in October. **Anjou** is the best of the late keepers.

CHERRIES. Where room is limited use **Royal Anne** and **Hoskins** for sweet cherries. **Hoskins** is a splendid pollenizer for the other sweet cherry varieties and is probably the best eating of all the pollenizers. Resembles a **Bing**. **Lambert** will extend the cherry season and will not crack in the rain as badly as does **Bing**. **Montmorency** is the best of the sour or "pie" cherries.

PEACHES. The best single variety for home orchard use is **Rochester**, a hardy, productive canning and dessert variety of the Crawford type. To lengthen the fresh peach season add **Triumph**, a yellow fleshed variety, bearing heavily and regularly and ripening well ahead of Rochester. **Mayflower**, a small white variety, is still earlier and **J. H. Hale** ripens later than Rochester and is a fine variety.

APRICOTS. These do not fruit quite as regularly west of the mountains as do the peaches. **Southwick** is our choice. This is a local variety that has fruited well in the Willamette valley for 40 years. **Wenatchee Moorpark** is also popular.

PLUMS and **PRUNES.** **Italian** is the best of this group. Bears well, cans well and is of high quality. **Peach plum**, **Green Gage**, **Blue Damson**, **Shiro** and **Satsuma** are all good plums.

FIGS. **Latturula Honey** is a white, seedless fig that bears two crops annually in the Northwest. It is the best adapted of all the figs. Freezes down in severe winters but grows again from the roots and within a year is bearing again.

QUINCE. A tree of quinces is an addition to the orchard of those who make much of jelly and preserves. **Champion** and **Pineapple** are leading varieties.

PERSIMMON. The Japanese varieties, **Fuyu** and **Hichiya** are hardy and bear well. They are not astringent as is the native persimmon.

The federal government is making much of "Subsistence Farming" or placing part time workers on tracts of land where they may grow much of their food supply when out of employment. Whether you are a part time worker or not you should make your country tract a "Subsistence Farm" for you never know when conditions may make such a farm a life-saver to you. Plant a good family orchard and a home berry planting. Plant this fall. Don't delay.

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Salem, Oregon

PRICE LIST OF FRUIT AND NUT TREES

FALL 1934 AND SPRING 1935

TRANSPLANTED FILBERT TREES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
Select Grade	\$.65	\$.60	\$.55	\$.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.55	.50	.45	.40

Varieties: Barcelona with DuChilly and Daviana as pollenizers.
DuChilly with Gassoway as pollenizer.

Tip-layered filbert trees, which are a year younger than the transplanted trees, sell for 10c per tree lower in each of the above grades and quantities. These make very satisfactory trees where planted early. Same varieties as transplanted trees.

BUDDED FILBERT TREES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
3 to 4 ft. grade.....	\$.90	\$.80	\$.70	\$.70
2 to 3 ft.....	.70	.60	.50	.50

Varieties: Brixnut with Halls Giant as pollenizer. These varieties are available only as budded trees.

These trees are budded on seedling roots.

GRAFTED FRANQUETTE WALNUTS

Grade	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 1.00	\$.85	\$.75	
4 to 6 ft.....	1.25	1.10	1.00	
6 to 8 ft.....	1.50	1.35	1.25	
8 to 10 ft.....	2.00	1.75	1.50	

APPLES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
2 year branched trees.....	\$.60	\$.55	\$.45	\$.40
1 year 4 to 6 foot whips.....	.55	.45	.40	.35
1 year 3 to 4 ft.....	.45	.40	.35	.30

Varieties: Baldwin, Delicious, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, King, Milton, Northern Spy, Ortley, Red Astrachan, Red Delicious, Red Gravenstein, Red McIntosh, Rome Beauty, Red Rome, Spitzenburg, Stayman, Winesap, Transcendent Crab, Wealthy, Whitney Crab, Yellow Newtown, Yellow Transparent, Hyslop Crab, Yellow Delicious.

PEARS

Prices same as apples.

Varieties: Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc, Clargeau, Comice, Winter Nelis, Seckle.

SWEET CHERRIES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
2 year branched trees.....	\$.90	\$.75	\$.67 1/2	\$.60
1 year whips 4 to 6 ft.....	.75	.63	.57	.50
1 year whips 3 to 4 ft.....	.60	.50	.45	.40

Varieties: Bing, Black Republican, Black Tartarian, Heskins (a fine pollenizer), Lambert, Royal Anne, Waterhouse.

SOUR CHERRIES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
3 1/2 to 5 ft., well branched.....	\$.90	\$.75	\$.67 1/2	\$.60
3 to 4 ft.....	.75	.63	.57	.50
2 1/2 to 3 ft.....	.60	.50	.45	.40
2 to 2 1/2 ft.....	.45	.40	.35	.30

Varieties: Montmorency, Kentish (early Richmond), Late Duke, May Duke.

PEACHES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
Heavy, select trees.....	\$.60	\$.55	\$.45	\$.40
4 to 6 ft.....	.55	.45	.40	.35
3 to 4 ft.....	.45	.40	.35	.30

Varieties: Columbia, Crawford (early), Crawford (late), Imp. Elberta, J. H. Hale, Mayflower, Muir, Rochester, Slappy, Triumph.

APRICOTS

Prices same as peach.

Varieties: Southwick, Wenatchee, Moorpark, Tilton.

NECTARINES

Price same as peach.

Variety: Boston.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate	100 Rate
6 to 8 ft. whips	\$.60	\$.50	\$.45	\$.40
4 to 6 ft.....	.55	.45	.40	.35

Varieties: Plums—Blue Damson, Hungarian, Peach, Green Gage, Satsuma, Shiro. Prunes—Date, Petite, Italian. (We have no 2-year branched prunes.)

ALMONDS

Price 5c higher than peaches.

Varieties: We have several local varieties that bear quite regularly in the Willamette Valley and which should do as well in other parts of the Northwest.

QUINCE

3 to 4 foot at 75c; 4 to 6 ft. at 90c each.

Varieties: Pineapple, Champion.

FIGS

3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.50.

Variety: Latturula Honey. A white fig that produces two crops annually here.

PERSIMMON

4 to 6 ft. trees at \$1.75 each.

Varieties: Fuyu, Hichiya.

GRAPES

30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Varieties: Campbell Early, Island Belle, Niagara, Concord, Delaware, Worden.

PRICE LIST OF BERRY PLANTS

Oregon Champion Gooseberry—2 year bushes, \$1.50 dozen.

Perfection and White Grape Currants—2 year bushes, \$1.50 dozen.

Chief, Lloyd George, Cuthbert, Latham Raspberries—Husky transplants, \$1.50 doz.

Youngberries—Husky transplants, \$2.25 dozen.

Ideal Wild Mountain Blackberry—Strong transplants, \$1.50 dozen.

Munger Black Raspberries—Transplants, \$1.50 dozen.

Loganberry—Strong transplants, \$1.50 dozen.

Brainard Blackberry—50c each.

Gold Dollar, Marshall, Oregon, Corvallis and Ettersberg Strawberry—Plants, 10c dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

Progressive Everbearing Strawberries—60 dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Rockhill—The best everbearing strawberry in existence, \$1.25 dozen.

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